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JAMES WRIGHT,

Plaintiff,

-against-

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, THE HARTFORD BENEFIT MANAGEMENT SERVICES; GDB CLAIMS AND SERVICES OPERATIONS; ABC 1-10 (that being the names of the corporate entities, companies, partnership or individuals intended),

Defendants.

Civil No.: 2:11-cv-00602

Hon. Stanley R. Chesler, U.S.D.J. Hon. Michael A. Shipp, U.S.M.J.

RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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1. The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.

The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. is a publicly traded corporation that has no parent corporation. No publicly held corporation currently owns 10% or more of its common stock.

Allianz SE, a publicly held corporation that has no parent corporation, holds contingent rights to purchase more than 10% of the common stock of The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.

Dated: May 4, 2011

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2. I hereby certify that I mailed a sealed envelope with postage pre-paid, via regular mail addressed to:

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3. This envelope contained a copy of defendant's **RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND ANSWER**, which were filed with the court via ECF.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

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